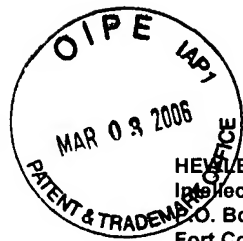


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, having a response due by March 28, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.